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SUBJECT: DR. JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH

REFS: A) CONAKRY 1975 (NOTAL), B) STATE 225 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW RECENT INQUIRIES FROM WEST AFRICAN POSTS REGARDING DR. JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH AND "BUREAU AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT" DEPARTMENT WISHES INFORM EMBASSIES THAT BLAY-MIEZAH IS GHANAIAN CITIZEN RESIDENT IN U.S. AND IS KNOWN AS CONFIDENCE ARTISIT WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN U.S., GHANA, AND OTHER WEST AFRICAN NATIONS ON FRAUD CHARGES. "BUREAU AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT" IS FRONT ORGANIZATION WHICH BLAY-MIEZAH HAS USED IN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE SEVERAL APPARENTLY FRAUDULENT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WHICH HAVE COME TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION. CONTINUING FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES OF BLAY-MIEZAH, WHO CURRENTLY RESISTING DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS, HAVE LED
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GHANA EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, TO MAKE INITIAL INQUIRIES REGARD-

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ING POSSIBILITY SECURING HIS EXTRADITION FROM U.S. TO FACE
CHARGES FRAUD AND ESCAPE FROM DETENTION IN GHANA.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
POSTS MAY HAVE REGARDING ACTIVITIES BLAY-MIEZAH. KISSINGER

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